



An ACCOUNT of what His MAJESTY said at His
First coming to Council.

His Majesty at His First Sitting in His Privy Council, was graciously pleased to Express Himself in this Manner.

MY LORDS,



Efore I enter upon any other Business, I think fit to say something to you ; Since it hath pleased Almighty God to place Me in this Station , and I am now to Succeed so Good and Gracious a King, as well as so very Kind a Brother ; I think it fit to Declare to you , That I will Endeavour to follow His Example, and most Especially in that of His Great Clemency, and Tenderness to His People : I have been Reported to be a Man for Arbitrary Power , but that is not the only Story has been made of Me : And I shall make it my Endeavours to preserve this Government both in Church and State, as it is now by Law Establish'd : I know the Principles of the Church of *England* are for Monarchy, and the Members of it have shewed themselves Good and Loyal Subjects, therefore I shall always take care to Defend and Support it : I know too, That the Laws of *England* are sufficient to make the King as Great a Monarch as I can wish ; And as I shall never Depart from the Just Rights and Prerogative of the Crown, so I shall never Invade any mans Property ; I have often heretofore ventur'd my Life in Defence of this Nation, and I shall still go as far as any man in preserving it in all its Just Rights and Liberties.

Whereupon the Lords of the Council were Humble Suiters to His Majesty, That these His Gracious Expressions might be made Publick ; Which His Majesty did Order accordingly.

L O N D O N,

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